

**In the Claims:**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. *(currently amended)* An apparatus comprising:

- a central processing unit,
- a memory for storing at least personal information data of an owner of the apparatus,
- an interface operatively connected to said processing unit and said memory for providing access to said memory,
- a user interface having at least
  - an input module for inputting operating commands, and
  - an output module for outputting information data,
- a locking module for locking the apparatus to prevent unauthorized use thereof if activated, and
- a retrieving module operatively connected to said input module and said processing unit for operating the apparatus upon receipt of at least one operating command so as to retrieve the personal information data stored in the memory area so that the personal information data can be output via said output module, even if the locking module is activated.

2. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein memory connected with the central processing unit provides the memory for storing personal information data of the owner of the apparatus.

3. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a subscriber identity module card connected with the central processing unit, and a memory provided on the subscriber identity module card is used as the memory for storing personal information data of the owner of the apparatus.

4. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein an air interface provides for connecting the central processing unit with the memory for storing personal information data of the owner of the apparatus, and wherein the memory is provided by a remote memory located at a server of a service provider.

5. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the air interface comprises a radio frequency module for use in a telecommunications network.

6. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the input module comprises a specific button for activating the retrieving module for obtaining the personal information data of the owner from the memory.

7. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the input module comprises a keypad for entering a phone number and wherein the retrieving module comprises a comparator for comparing a character sequence input via the keypad with a retrieving code and for causing the retrieving module to retrieve personal information data of the owner from the memory.

8. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the retrieving module comprises a menu control for selecting a menu item for obtaining the personal information data of the owner from the memory.

9. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein an air interface provides for connecting the central processing unit with the memory for storing personal information data of the owner of the apparatus, and wherein the memory is provided by a remote memory located at a server of a service provider.

10. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein an air interface provides for connecting the central processing unit with the memory for storing personal

information data of the owner of the apparatus, and wherein the memory is provided by a remote memory located at a server of a service provider.

11. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the air interface comprises a radio frequency module for use in a telecommunications network.

12. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input module comprises a specific button for activating the retrieving module for obtaining the personal information data of the owner from the memory.

13. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the input module comprises a keypad for entering a phone number and wherein the retrieving module comprises a comparator for comparing a character sequence input via the keypad with a retrieving code and for causing the retrieving module to retrieve personal information data of the owner from the memory.

14. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retrieving module comprises a menu control for selecting a menu item for obtaining the personal information data of the owner from the memory.

15. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the personal information data includes at least the name and gender of said owner.

16. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the personal information data includes photographic information of the owner of the apparatus.

17. *(previously presented)* The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the personal information data includes medical information of the owner of the apparatus.

18. *(currently amended)* An apparatus comprising:

- means for processing,
- means for storing at least personal information data of an owner of the apparatus,
- means for providing access to said means for storing,
- means for inputting operating commands, and
- means for outputting information data,
- means for locking the apparatus to prevent unauthorized use thereof if said means for locking is activated, and
- means for operating the apparatus upon receipt of at least one operating command so as to retrieve the personal information data stored in the means for storing so that the personal information data can be output via said means for outputting information data, even if the means for locking the apparatus is activated.

19. *(currently amended)* A method comprising:

- storing at least personal information data of an owner of an apparatus in a memory,
- locking the apparatus to prevent unauthorized use thereof if a locking module is activated, and
- operating the apparatus upon input of at least a specific operating command so as to retrieve and output the personal information data stored in the memory even if the locking module is activated.